**7-13-2020**

Mayor Frank Ewert called the regular meeting of the Anamoose City Council to order this 13th day of July 2020, at 7:05 pm. Rudnick, M.Schmaltz, and Mertz were present. B.Schmaltz was absent. Also present was Laurel Schnase, City Auditor.

Minutes of the 6-8-2020 council meeting were read and approved. Rudnick/Mertz. AIF

Treasurer’s Report for June was submitted and accepted as submitted. Mertz/Rudnick. AIF

Speed bumps on H Ave. W. are ready to be installed. The council decided to ask William Vetsch to place them east of 404 H Ave. W. along with proper signage.

The condition of H Ave. W. was discussed. Now that the potholes have dried out, the council decided to fill some of them with gravel and place an asphalt patch on top. Twelve 50 lb. bags of asphalt patch will be ordered and used to see if it will improve the condition of the Avenue.

M.Schmaltz is getting a few bids together for a concrete slab in the back of the City Shop where the payloader is stored. Insulating the area is planned, but whether to install in floor heat or a space heater is yet to be decided. This topic was tabled until the August City Council Meeting.

There has been a request for more 15 mph street signs being placed throughout the city. Schnase will work with Vetsch to see if there are signs at the City Shop that can be used.

HAV-IT Services are ready to return the recycling trailer to the city. The council decided to have the trailer placed behind 614 Main Street once the area is mowed and cleaned.

Following the July 8, 2020 storm, the Disaster Recovery Chief of the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services stated there was not enough damage to structures and properties for a Declaration of Emergency for the City of Anamoose. M.Schmaltz estimated the city has lost between 200 to 300 trees. When the grant application opens next spring, Schnase will work with the council in applying for a forestry replanting grant. M.Schmaltz suggested the city possibly could also apply for a Beautify America Grant, and wildlife grants through ND Game & Fish.

Ron Cartwright entered City Hall at this point and joined the City Council Meeting. He had with him several historical documents that were once stored at the home of Ted Peiler. The hundred-year-old documents are of when Anamoose was a village and will be stored at the City Hall. Cartwright left after handing the documents to Mayor Ewert.

The council discussed areas where street sweeping is needed. The decision was made to start this project after the storm debris has been cleared away.

The 2021 budget was discussed. Schnase will work with Tom Sieg to get an estimate of funds needed for future sewer projects.

The chimney at the City Shop went down in the storm. Rudnick forwarded a picture to Schnase and asked her to notify NDIRF of the damages.

The next meeting for the Anamoose City Council will be held Monday, August 3rd at **7:00 PM.**

The following bills were paid in June:

**CK# NAME DESCRIPTION AMOUNT**

10136 Schmaltz’s Greenhouse Flowers & Fertilizer $ 474.58

10137 Harvey Motor Service Supplies $ 18.95

10138 Heringer Lumber Supplies $ 5.49

10139 Nyhus Law Firm Legal Fees $ 120.00

10140 NDTC Internet & Fax for City Hall $ 86.44

10141 Furry Friends Donation $ 50.00

10142 NDLC Membership Dues $ 438.00

10143 FSB – VISA Supplies/Training $ 57.06

10144 UNIVAR USA INC. Mosquito Chemical $ 3,300.00

10145 Otter Tail Electricity $ 930.84

10146 Mouse River Journal Publication $ 83.60

10147 ND One Call Locates – May $ 3.60

10148 Dept. of Environ. Quality Sewer Expense $ 174.78

10149 Theodore Mertz Salary $ 461.75

10150 Michael Rudnick Salary $ 419.37

10151 Michael Schmaltz Salary $ 484.59

10152 Brady Schmaltz Salary $ 507.92

10153 NDRWD Water $ 65.01

10154 Harvey Motor Service Supplies $ 212.14

10155 AT&T City Auditor Phone $ 41.57

10156 Circle Sanitation Garbage Pickup $ 2,329.00

10157 Anamoose Park Mower Gas $ 44.31

10158 Torrie Dosch Salary $ 461.75

10159 Frank Ewert Salary $ 92.35

10160 Laurel Schnase (Wages & Ins.) Salary $ 2,320.57

10161 Michael Schmaltz Salary $ 46.17

10162 Brady Schmaltz Salary $ 775.74

10163 William Vetsch Salary $ 81.26

EFT IRS – City Monthly Withholding $ 1,408.80

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm upon motion by Mertz/Rudnick. AIF

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City Auditor Signature Date

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Mayor Signature Date the Minutes were approved